

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4399  
INFO AMCONSUL OPORTO

UNCLAS LISBON 0385

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, PO  
SUBJ: TERMINATION OF IMPORT DEPOSIT SYSTEM

REF: LISBON 226

1. DIARIO DA REPUBLICA (DECEMBER 31, 1977 3RD SUPPLEMENT)  
CONTAINS DECREE LAW NO. 556/77 WHICH TERMINATES GOP IMPORT  
DEPOSIT SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978 (REFTEL). TEXT  
BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. LAW STATES THAT THE SYSTEM  
WAS NO LONGER RELEVANT IN LIGHT OF OTHER MORE EFFECTIVE GOP  
ECONOMIC MEASURES, SPECIFICALLY IMPORT QUOTAS.

2. LAW DOES NOT SPECIFY WHAT GOP WILL DO WITH THE SIX  
MONTHS DEPOSIT IT PRESENTLY HOLDS. THEY MAY BE HELD FOR  
THE FULL SIX MONTH PERIOD OR RETURNED TO IMPORTERS IMMEDIATELY.  
BANK OF PORTUGAL CONTACT INFORMED EMBASSY THAT DECISION ON  
THIS ISSUE NOT YET TAKEN, BUT EXPECTED SHORTLY.  
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